

3. Petitioner has a legal ownership interest in the property, which is subject to forfeiture under applicable statutes.

4. The United States and Petitioner have agreed to a settlement regarding forfeiture and the interests asserted by Petitioner, in pertinent part as follows:

- a. The United States will file a motion to dismiss the forfeiture with prejudice, upon compliance with the following terms and conditions and as ordered by the Court.
- b. The Court's order will provide that forfeiture will be dismissed with prejudice as to the subject property.
- c. After filing of notice or entry of the Court's order, the United States will release the truck to Petitioner.
- d. Petitioner hereby releases and forever discharges the United States, its agents, servants and employees, its successors or assigns, and all state or local governmental entities or law enforcement agencies in North Carolina and their agents, servants and employees, their heirs, successors, or assigns, from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, proceedings, debts, dues, contracts, judgments, damages, claims, and/or demands whatsoever in law or equity which petitioner or her heirs, successors, or assigns ever had, now have, or may have in the future in connection with this investigation, prosecution, and forfeiture.

5. Each party shall bear its own costs, including attorney fees.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Court adopts the foregoing stipulations of the parties and approves this settlement.

2. The preliminary order is hereby vacated and forfeiture as to the truck is dismissed with prejudice.

3. Each party shall bear its own costs herein, including attorney fees.

Signed: November 10, 2016



Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

